

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 19 OF 2015

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of the day on which the UN Charter came into force is observed each year on October 24; and

**WHEREAS**, the central role of the United Nations is to promote peace and security, development and human rights around the world, and is vital now more than ever; and

**WHEREAS**, some 125,000 women and men serve in 16 peacekeeping missions across the globe and since its inception in 1948, the UN has established 69 peacekeeping operations – in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Middle East; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of people who have been UN peacekeepers — more than 1 million — far surpasses the total number of staff who had worked for the UN in all other capacities worldwide; and

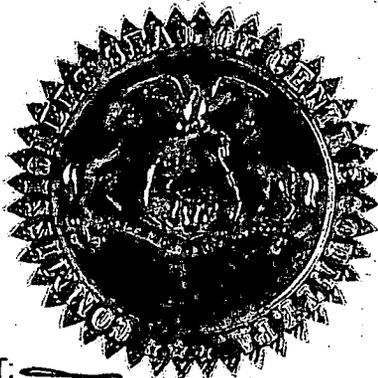
**WHEREAS**, more than one million people have served as UN peacekeepers since 1948. Today, they are a force of 125,000 uniformed and civilian personnel from nearly every country in the world working Together4Peace; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's International Day of UN Peacekeepers falls during the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations, offering a chance to honor the Blue Helmets' invaluable contribution to the proud history of the Organization and to reaffirm the commitment to make them even more effective in the years ahead; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centre County Chapter of the United Nations Association and its Council of Organizations have declared Peacekeeping as a focus of its 2015 United Nations Day commemoration.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim Sunday, October 25, 2015 as "United Nations Day" in Centre County.

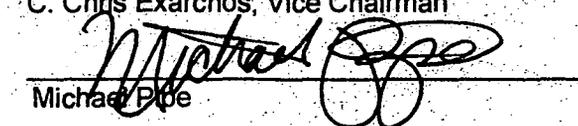
**ADOPTED** this 20th day of October, 2015.



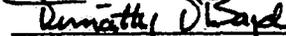
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